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IN 1978

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1. U.S. SHRIMP OPERATORS IN FRENCH GUIANA FISHERY ARE
EXPRESSING INCREASING CONCERN TO DEPARTMENT AS DECEMBER
31, 1977 EXPIRATION DATE FOR THE CURRENTLY HELD 85
LICENSES APPROACHES. DEPARTMENT IS MOST INTERESTED IN
KNOWING EC PLANS FOR 1978, SINCE FISHING OPERATIONS
THIS AREA ARE CONDUCTED YEAR ROUND AND DECISIONS MUST
BE TAKEN REGARDING DEPLOYMENT OF THESE VESSELS AFTER

JANUARY 1.

2. FROM U.S. POINT OF VIEW, RENEWAL OF THE 85 LICENSES WOULD BE BEST POSSIBLE SCENARIO. DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER RENEWAL IS A REALISTIC POSSIBILITY, WHETHER SOME TYPE OF INTERIM ARRANGEMENT COULD BE WORKED OUT, OR WHETHER EC WOULD BE WILLING TO MEET WITH INDUSTRY AND DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS THE ALTERNATIVES. IF A MEETING IS POSSIBLE, DEPARTMENT WOULD BE PREPARED TO MEET IMMEDIATELY, EITHER IN BRUSSELS OR WASHINGTON AT THE OPTION OF THE EC. IF TALKS ARE IN

BRUSSELS, ONE APPROACH WOULD BE FOR USEC TO HANDLE TALKS ASSISTED BY TWO OR THREE EXPERTS FROM WASHINGTON.

3. DEPARTMENT IS CURRENTLY PLANNING TALKS WITH BRAZIL ON U.S. SHRIMP FISHERY THERE, AND WILL SOON PROPOSE DISCUSSIONS WITH SURINAM ON SAME SUBJECT. OUR TALKS WITH EC WILL HAVE DIRECT BEARING ON U.S. OBJECTIVES IN THESE SUBSEQUENT TALKS DUE TO QUESTIONS OF WHERE U.S. VESSELS WILL BE BASED AND WHERE THEY CAN OPERATE. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES DIFFICULTY IN GETTING EC TO FOCUS ON SHRIMP ISSUE IN MIDST OF THEIR OWN FISHERIES PROBLEMS CLOSER TO HOME, BUT WE ARE HOPEFUL THEIR ATTENTION WILL FOCUS ON THIS ISSUE SOONEST. VANCE

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